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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MR. AND MRS. VICTOR RIESEL

REF : A) STATE 174282; B) HONG KONG 9401;  
C) MANILA 12035; D) TAIPEI 4573

1. GENERAL : RIESEL'S MAIN FIELD AND INTEREST IS LABOR AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC MATTERS. HOWEVER, HE HAS A STRONG SECONDARY INTEREST IN RADIO, TV, MOTION PICTURES AND THE THEATRE. HE IS ACTIVE IN PROFESSIONAL RADIO AND TV ASSOCIATIONS AND WRITES FOR VARIETY. IN TAIWAN AND THE PHILIPPINES HE WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH PERSONS ACTIVE IN TV, MOTION PICTURES AND RADIO INsofar AS TIME ALLOWS; I.E. IN ADDITION TO PEOPLE IN TRADE UNIONS AND DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR. HE IS PLEASED THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO  
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MEET HIM.

2. FOR HONG KONG. RIESEL PLEASED TO ACCEPT CONSUL GENERAL'S INVITATIONS FOR COCKTAILS AUGUST 18. WHAT HE WOULD PRIMARILY LIKE IN HONG KONG IS "ONE GOOD BRIEFING" COVERING A) HONG KONG-US TRADE, B) THE ECONOMICS OF THE PRC TO INCLUDE THE LABOR MOVEMENT, LABOR MANAGEMENT,

FOOD SUPPLY, POSSIBILITIES OF THE PRC AS A MARKET FOR US  
GOODS AND "THE PRC AS AN ECONOMIC THREAT TO THE US" AND

C) THE LOCAL SCENE. HE WOULD PREFER THAT THIS NOT BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY A "TON OF STATISTICS". HE DID NOT EXPRESS  
ANY INTEREST IN MEETING TRADE UNION OFFICIALS OR GOVERN-  
MENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH LABOR IN HONG KONG. HE  
HOPES TO HAVE SOME TIME IN HONG KONG IN WHICH TO RELAX.

3. FOR TAIPEI. RIESEL HAS MET THE CFL RANKING OFFICIALS  
NOW IN THE US. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY WILL BE MAKING  
VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH TRADE UNION AND DEPART-  
MENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS. HE IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT OTIS  
INVITATION TO DINNER FOR AUGUST 9. IN TAIWAN ONLY RIESEL  
WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO GIVE SHORT  
TALKS IN SUCH FIELDS AS LABOF MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, WAGES  
AND HOURS, ADVANCES BY BLACKS, ETC. HE EXPECTS TO STAY  
AT THE GRAND HOTEL IN TAIPEI. VANCE

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